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Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/935,699  
Our Ref: NGB.172

Dear Examiner Kornakov:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance. A Petition and Fee for one month extension of time, and an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter are also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/935,699

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: August 24, 2001

Examiner: Kornakov, Michail

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE OFFICE ACTION AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, and in supplement to the Amendment filed herein on October 30, 2004, and in further response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: